[Mr. S. Gnana Joshua.]

(*c*) Do the Heads of Departments append to their annual administration reports statements showing how the vacancies that arose during the year were disposed of by them and their subordinates with reference to the claims of the different communities in the State?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government are aware that communities show concern in the number of official appointments each wishes to secure for its members.

(*b*) and (*c*) The answers are in the negative.

Kallar Scheme.

56. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any proposals about the hydro-electric or other scheme concerning Kallar water after it was once set at rest some time ago?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table copies of the communications, if any, containing such proposals?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): (*a*) and (*b*) No negotiations have since been started in the matter.

Report of the Director of Industries re the work of Mr. P. N. Vriddhachalam Aiyar.

57. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Industries had reported to the Government about the unsatisfactory work of Mr. Vriddhachalam Aiyar, now Agricultural Chemist, while he was employed in the Industries Department, and, if so, to place the report on the table?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): No report has been made by the Director of Industries regarding the alleged unsatisfactory work of Mr. Vriddhachalam Aiyar.

Work done by Mr. P. N. Vriddhachalam Aiyar in the Agricultural Department.

58. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the work done by Mr. Vriddhachalam Aiyar since his entertainment in the Department of Agriculture?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): The statement* asked for by the member is laid on the table.

Distribution of Copies of the Travancore University Committee Report.

59. **MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR** (*Shertallai*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state when the Report of the University Committee was published?

(*b*) Have copies of the Report been supplied to the members of this Council or of the last Council?

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*Vide Appendix I—page 294.

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